GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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Promotion of Generic Drugs
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

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(a) the major drugs being manufactured by Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (IDPL);

(b) whether the Government proposes to manufacture generic drugs in the IDPL units and export them to other countries, if so, the details thereof, country-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to revive sick IDPL units;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the revival package sanctioned for these units by the Government; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to increase manufacture of generic drugs in the country?

Answer

MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
(SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Starred Question no *138 for 08.12.2015.

(a) & (b) Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited (IDPL) is manufacturing generic drugs only. Since, the plants of IDPL are not World Health Organization (WHO) Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) compliant, no drugs manufactured by IDPL are exported at present. A list of drugs being manufactured by IDPL is annexed.

(c) & (d) Yes Madam. The revival of IDPL is under active consideration of the Government. The Department of Pharmaceuticals is in process of preparing a Cabinet Note for revival of the IDPL.

(d) The Government has approved the National Pharmaceutical Pricing-2012 with the objective of putting in place a regulatory framework for pricing of drugs so as to ensure availability of essential medicines at reasonable prices. The market price based price fixation under the current policy regime provides incentive for innovation and competition and supports the growth of industry, thereby meeting the goals of growth and employment.
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